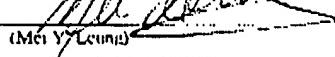


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2005 (Paper No. 20050621), for which a response is due on September 23, 2005. Filed herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the due date until November 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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